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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,300,000  
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,300,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$7,500,000

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HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED:  
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Debts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 20, 1889. 363

N O T I C E  
R U L E S O F T H E H O N G K O N G  
S A V I N G S' B A N K.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Funds less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may, at their option, transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest of 5 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked *On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION,  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

## Intimations.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

THIS Company having PURCHASED THE MILLS from the HONGKONG STEAM SAW MILLS CO. LTD., BORNEO, are prepared to Contract for the SURFACES BORNEO, and other Timbers, in Logs or sawn, to any dimensions, at short notice. The Company are also prepared to undertake GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS at any of its Branches in Borneo.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Agents in Hongkong.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 13

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR  
CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would  
be materially aid the SENATE of the  
COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE  
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(1) Glass Jars (for museum purposes).  
(2) Illustrated Papers and Books for the  
Student's Reading Room and Library.  
Address to

JAMES GANTLIE,

Hon. Sec. to the College.

Hongkong, August 7, 1889. 1317

## Intimations.

ZETLAND LODGE

No. 525.

Regular MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the FREE-  
MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, THIS  
EVENING, the 1st June, at 8.30 for  
9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are  
cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, June 1, 1889. 1016

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND  
MACAO STEAMBOAT COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY General MEETING of the  
REGISTERED OFFICE, No. 18, Bank Building,  
Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hongkong,  
MONDAY, the 3rd June next, at 12 o'clock, Noon, the Objects and  
Business of which Meeting will be to submit  
for Confirmation the Special Resolutions  
passed at the Meeting held This Day.

By Order of the Board,

THOS. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 18, 1889. 932

No. 23.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that MONDAY  
NEXT, the 3rd June, (5th Moon 5th  
Day) being the CHINESE DRAGON FESTIVAL,  
will be observed as a HOLIDAY at the  
Kowloon Customs Head Office, Hulk and  
Stations. All Examination of Cargo and  
Clearance of Junks will be suspended on  
that date.

F. A. MORGAN,  
Commissioner of Customs,  
for Kowloon and Districts.

CUSTOM HOUSE,  
Kowloon, 28th May, 1889. 1035

BUTTER.

PURE DANISH BUTTER is to be  
got CHEAPEST from

SCHMIDT MADSEN,  
Helsingør, Denmark.

6th Sept., 1889. 1497

VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL,  
YOKOHAMA.

THIS SCHOOL, situated in a very  
hilly position on the Bay, provides  
good EDUCATION for BOYS from  
8 to 17. Boarders taken. Prospects with  
Office of this Paper.

C. H. HINTON, MA, OXON,  
330 Head Master.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NEW ISSUE.

THE ISSUE of 12,000 NEW SHARES  
of the value of TEN DOLLARS EACH, at  
a premium of 100 per cent., will be payable  
Five Dollars on Application and Fifteen  
Dollars on Allotment.

And Notice is hereby given to the Public  
and to the Shareholders, that APPLICATI-  
ONS for SHARES in the said ISSUE will be  
received by the HONGKONG &  
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION in Hong-  
kong, until the 12th day of June proxi-  
mative.

Applications must be on printed Forms,  
which can be obtained at the Hongkong  
DEPOTARY.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, May 29, 1889. 1036

NOTICE.

WE beg to intimate to the Public that  
we have PURCHASED the STOCK  
IN TRADE of the STORE of Mr. J. E.  
SCHEFFER, and to solicit a share of their  
Patronage.

As we are expecting large Invoices of  
Multifarious GOODS which will render our  
Stores replete with Articles in the Victoria  
HORN & ORPHANAGE.

Apply to

REV. J. B. OST,  
West Point.

Hongkong, May 30, 1889. 1043

WANTED.

AN ENGLISH MISTRESS, for the whole  
or part of the day, to TEACH  
EURASIAN GIRLS in the VICTORIA  
HORN & ORPHANAGE.

Apply to

REV. J. B. OST,  
West Point.

Hongkong, May 30, 1889. 1043

WANTED.

FOR MANILA.—A Good NURSE or  
NURSERY GOVERNESS. Apply  
stating Terms required and References, to  
A. S. Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, May 20, 1889. 826

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are  
respectfully informed that, upon their  
arrival in this Harbour, NONE of  
the Company's FOREMEN should be at  
hand. Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the  
Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will  
receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found  
necessary, Communication with the Under-  
signed is requested, when immediate steps  
will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-  
satisfaction.

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1889. 1458

CHAS. J. GAUPP & CO.,  
Optometrist, Watch & Clock Makers,  
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND  
METEOROLOGICAL  
INSTRUMENTS.

VISITATION'S CELEBRATED  
BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES,  
BRICKLÉ'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES,  
ADMIRALTY & IMRAY'S CHARTS,  
NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware,  
Christofle & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware,  
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY  
in great variety.

D. I. A. M. O. N. D. S

PIA MOND JEWELLERY,  
A Splendid Collection of the Latest London  
Patent, at very moderate prices. 745

Intimations.

Estate managed, and all kinds of Agency  
and Commission Business relating  
to Land, &c., conducted.

All Particulars can be obtained at the  
Company's Offices, No. 7, Queen's Road  
Central.

A. SHELTON HOPPER,  
Secretary.

Victoria Building,  
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. 544

## Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE JUST UNPACKED

A New Stock of

TROPICAL FELT HATS,  
SINGLE TERAI HATS,  
STRAW HATS.

THE NEWEST TWEED HATS AND CAPS.

(All L. C. & Co.'s HATS are fitted with their special Ventilated,  
Perforation-proof Bands.)

NEW WATERPROOF COATS (no Rubber).  
WATERPROOF LEGGINGS.

WATERPROOF CHAIR APRONS,  
WATERPROOF SHEETING.

UMBRELLAS AND WALKING STICKS.

SUMMER CRAVATS, SCARFS AND TIERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

1025

## Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ  
CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAILORING AND OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

SUMMER SEASON.

J U S T R E C E I V E D

FANCY STRIPE SERGE SUITINGS, Fancy STRIPE FLANNEL SUITINGS,  
CHECK SUITS, SILK COATINGS, White SERGE and FLANNEL SUITINGS,  
DUCKS, DRILLS and DRILLS for PATROL SUITS, Fancy SUN SUITS,  
FLANNELS, &c., for TENNIS SHIRTS.

ANGLO-INDIA GAUZE SHIRTS and PANTS, White and Fancy Colored LILLY  
THREAD, HOSE SUMMER MERINO, HOSE, SPONGE, &c., HOSE,  
BALBRIGGAN HOSE, LONG CLOTH SHIRTS, GAUZE FLANNEL,  
TENNIS SHIRTS, LINEN COLLARS, POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS,  
BRACES, CRICKET BELTS, TENNIS BELTS, SILK UMBRELLAS, SUN  
UMBRELLAS, STRAW HATS, FIFTH HATS, TERAI HATS, TENNIS  
SHOES

## Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Polyphonia*, Capt. Schaefer, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signing by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be loaded into the Godown of the Kowloon Fire and Goods Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th June, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 6th June, at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 31, 1889. 1051

GLEW LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenorchy*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Honkong and Kowloon Wharf and Goods Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th June will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 12th June, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 29, 1889. 1057

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Altenraig*, Captain Buyers, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd Proximo, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 27, 1889. 1052

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

JULES M. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints, \$2 per Case. " 2 "

Dubu Fries & de Gourin & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated "Barley Bree."

WHISKY.—\$7 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1127

## To-day's Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

M. R. W. H. GASKELL having entered into PARTNERSHIP with me, my BUSINESS will from this date be Conducted under the style of "MENDEL & GASKELL."

LOUIS MENDEL.

Hongkong, June 1, 1889. 1054

SALVAGE SALE.

THE HALL & HOLZ C. Co., Limited, will Sell by Public Auction, at their Sal Room, Queen's Road, on

TUESDAY NEXT,

the 4th June, 1889.

WITHOUT RESERVE,

The whole contents of their Godown, comprising—EMPIRE BEER and STOUT in Casks and Bottles, WINES and SPIRITS and other GOODS;

Damaged more or less by the late Storms.

Hongkong, June 1, 1889. 1052

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

VALUABLE MACHINERY, PLANT,

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, in the latter part of June, on a day to be named hereafter, at the MACHINERY SHOP, lately in the occupation of Messrs. T. W. CROKER & Co., at Bowring Canal—

THE WHOLE OF THE

MACHINERY AND PLANT comprising—

ONE HORIZONTAL ENGINE of 13 H.P., and ONE VERTICAL ENGINE of 4 H.P.; ONE BOILER, 7 feet by 5 feet 6 inches; FOUR GAF LATHE of assorted sizes up to 15 feet length of bed; SODERBLING, PUNCHING and SHEARING, SPLITTING and ROLLING MACHINES; TWO PLATING MACHINES, STEAM HAMMERS, CLAMPS, SHEAR LEGS, SHAPING and BENDING, ANVILS, VICES, BRONCHES, WRENCHES, SCREW, SCREW MACHINERY and PLANT; BIS and ROD IRON, BOILER-STEELS, OUD BOILERS, &c., &c., &c.

Also,

ONE IRON STEAM LAUNCH. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

For further Particulars, apply to

G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 1, 1889. 1056

## To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship

Thales,

Captain Hunter, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on MONDAY, the 3rd Instant, at 9 o'clock a.m., instead of as previously advised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK &amp; Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 1, 1889. 1058

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo &amp; Passengers at current rates for CHINFOO, TIENSIN, NEW CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports in the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Canton,

Capt. BREMNER, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on MONDAY, the 3rd Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 1, 1889. 1057

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship

Polyphonia,

Capt. W. SCHAEFER, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on MONDAY, the 3rd Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 1, 1889. 1059

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship

Amelia,

Capt. R. Kohler, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on TUESDAY, the 4th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 1, 1889. 1060

DEPARTURES.

June 1—

Glenorchy, for Shanghai.

Triumph, for Choofo, and Newchwang.

Kuangy, for Swatow and Tientain.

Seafar, for Europe, &amp;c.

Nestor, for Amoy and Manila.

Loyalty, for Singapore and London.

Funchow, for Whampoa.

Taichow, for Swatow and Amoy.

Punakat, for Nagasaki.

Punakat, for Shanghai.

Cleared.

Soochow, for Hoibow and Pakhui.

Bessie, for Singapore.

Ningpo, for Ningpo and Shanghai.

Thales, for Coast Ports.

Prest, for Haiphong.

Fushiki Maru, for Kuchinotzu.

Dreder, for Saigon.

Feung Shing, for Iulio.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Houton, from Foochow, Mrs. and

Miss Hasland, Mr. Bain, Mr. Croker, and

Mr. Richardson, 100 Chinese.

Per Fockson, from Amoy, 100 Chinese.

Per Foochow, from Haiphong, 3 European,

and 10 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Glenorchy, for Shanghai, 1 European.

Per Triumph, for Choofo, 10 Chinese.

Per Nestor, for Europe, &amp;c.

Per Loyalty, for Singapore and London.

Per Funchow, for Whampoa, 75 Chinese.

Per Soo, from Hongkong, 75 Chinese.

Per Foochow, from Foochow, 75 Chinese.



**THE SILVER QUESTION.**  
Washington, April 24.—Senator Stewart is a recognized authority on the silver question. The following views expressed by him to-day to the *Chronicle* representative in regard to the policy which will probably be pursued by the Administration as to silver coinage will no doubt be interesting to the friends of silver on the Pacific coast.

"I understand that you have had a conversation with the President and Secretary Windom since your former interview with the Secretary. Is that true?"

"Yes; I had a brief interview with the President and a very full conversation with the Secretary a day or two ago.

"Is there anything determined with regard to the action of the Administration as to purchasing more silver?"

Both the President and Secretary have been so thoroughly engrossed in organizing the departments and appointing the principal officers that they have had very little time to consider matters of policy.

"It is true that the administration has decided to pursue the same course with regard to silver as Mr. Cleveland's Administra-

"There is no truth in any such report. On the contrary, both the President and the Secretary assure me that they regard the silver question, and the policy of the Administration to be pursued with regard to it, as matters requiring serious and careful consideration, and that they will be attended to as soon as the pressure of business and appointments is over."

"Do you anticipate that the Administration will increase the purchase of silver before the meeting of Congress?" I most certainly do. If the Secretary should confine his purchases to the minimum amount of silver required by law for so long a time as that, the people would begin to think that the condemnation of President Cleveland's policy in regard to silver by the Chicago convention was insincere and a mere trick to obtain votes. Besides,

United States bonds are now selling at a premium which yields to the purchaser only about 2 per cent from the time of purchase until the maturity of the bonds. This indicates that the value of gold is rapidly advancing and that the people have lost confidence in business enterprises that furnish employment for the people and

produce wealth, and seek investments in bonds resting upon undoubted security without regard to the rate of interest. The President undoubtedly views with much anxiety the condition of the money market which suspends the industries of the country, which is the case when prudent men cannot save money in a new, growing country, and ours, with its natural re-

sources comparatively untouched."

#### THE CENTENNIAL BALL AT NEW YORK.

DISGRACEFUL SCENES.

New York, May 1.—The scenes in the supper-room at the Centennial ball on Monday night cannot be described safely in the newspapers. Never since the Palace of the Tuilleries was invaded in 1770 by the Sans Culottes of the Seine have such startling contrasts been witnessed in similar circumstances. "When it is said that the waiters, policemen and messenger boys drank most of the free champagne at midnight may be suggested, Justices of the Supreme Court, Governors, staff officers, clubmen, lawyers, poets, millionaires, with beautiful and refined women, crowded blankly along the supper counter and demanded, in vain, the attention they were accustomed to receive. The waiters and other functionaries around the place showed undisguised contempt for the society free-lunch fiends. The waiters, who did not have to account for the unlimited amount of wine, took occasion to neglect the guests and treat themselves. The excellent supper was largely wasted."

Drunken waiters invaded the ballroom, brawling, brawling bottles of champagne. In the corridors free fights were frequently indulged in. Gamblers, hoodlums and women dazed or made mere by the staircase. Never once did a medical officer of the evening interfere to restrain anybody's privilege. The policemen who were sober were helpless. They couldn't tell the drunks apart from the guests. By 1 o'clock most of the respectable element was getting frantic and supine efforts to get away. Even this privilege was denied. A line extending from the doorsteps for 500 yards, made up of leading citizens of this town, surged for hours against the feeble

and inadequate partitions of the ballroom. Grief-stricken, grieved, and despairing at the want of intelligence of the arrangements, wrinkled faces and wrinkled shirt-fronts, men whose names are known all over the Union, fought their way toward their coats under the frequent clubs of the police, the fears of the mob outside and the pernicious activity of pickpockets. It was 5 o'clock in the morning before the last battered and ragged guest joined his family at the doors and reached his bed.

In its executive aspects the centennial ball was the worst of its sort ever known in the history of this city, said a well-known man about town to-day. "Of the ladies I met, one's dress was ruined by a pistol shot thrown over it by a drunken brute, and the shoulder of another was cut from a bottle which a stranger had broken upon it. I saw more respectable women injured in the supper-room than I ever saw even at the French ball. I knocked down a man who tried to kiss the daughter of a leading lawyer here. The ticket-takers had no checks placed upon them. There is no question that they made lots of money letting in people who never should have been there. Police took their temper completely and cleared the people out at the end of their clubs. Hundreds of bottles of wine were passed out of the doors and sold by waiters and others. One man who was drunk fell down stairs and was so badly hurt that he had to be carried off in an ambulance. Many bags and potted plants were stolen, and some of the boxes were shockingly sold after their first occupants had left. The supper-room was cleared by clubs shortly after 1 o'clock. The lights were turned out in the ballroom long before the crowd had left the building."

#### FROG FARMING.

AN IDEA WORTH MILLIONS.

The *Shanghai Courier* writes:—There is perhaps no place in the world where frogs are so numerous, so lucious, so cheap, so musical, or so prolific, as they are in China. Attention is being directed to the subject of frog farming in France and America, and we read that under favourable conditions there are millions in it.—Suitab-

le frogs are to be found in China, the French do not consume one, touch the frogs that the people of America do. One reason for this, perhaps, is that the French frog is very inferior in size and flavor to the frog meat now sold in Europe, to the French frog meat is started in growth, the largest not being over two and a half inches long, and, under the most favorable conditions they multiply but slowly. Indeed, it has been the dream of more than one famous French caterer to introduce the American green bulldog into France for the purpose of propagation and in the hope that the vigorous Americans will drive out and exterminate the native dwarf. There are frogs in China, we imagine, that would be able to hold their own with the vigorous Americans, and particularly so as regards their vocal capabilities.

#### SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 1st June, 1889.

STOCKS.	Established	Capital.	No. of Shares	Par Value of Share.	Amount Paid-up per share.	Reserve Fund.	POSITION PER LAST REPORT.		CASH QUOTATIONS.		DETAINED.
							At credit of working accts. or Bal. Bkt'd. for div.	Dividend.	Closing.	During Current Week.	
Banks.											
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	1865	\$ 7,500,000	0,000	\$ 125	all	\$ 4,300,000	\$ 59,874.67	30% for 1 year to 31/12/88 \$40,000 for 204 to \$9,860 per share	Feb. 25, '89 175% prem., buyers	175% prem., 174% prem.	
Marine Insurances.											
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	1867	\$ 2,500,000	10,000	\$ 250	20	\$ 600,600	\$ 386,891.82	20% for \$5 per share for 1887	Oct. 11, '88 \$105, nom.	—	
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	1865	\$ 2,000,000	24,000	\$ 83.33	25	\$ 650,000	\$ 261,119.28	10% prem. for 12 months to 31/12/88	Sept. 4, '89 \$50, sellers	890	879
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	1863	\$ 1,000,000	6,000	\$ 200	50	\$ 10,320,000.00	Tls. 573,921.70	10% prem. for 12 months to 31/12/88	April 27, '89 Tls. 325, buyers	Tls. 325	Tls. 320
Yaotze Insur. Association, Ltd.	1882	\$ 200,000	8,000	\$ 20	all	Tls. 75,914.31	Tls. 3,089.05	—	Jan. 18, '89 Tls. 100, sellers	—	
Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd. (in liquidation)	1871	\$ 1,500,000	1,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 200	\$ 25,711.50	\$ 15,285.64	10% for 12 months to 31/12/88	April 3, '89 \$130, nom.	—	
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	1881	\$ 2,500,000	10,000	\$ 250	50	\$ 94,000	\$ 467,321.48	10% for 12 months to 31/12/88	Jan. 2, '89 \$130, nom.	—	
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	1866	\$ 3,000,000	30,000	\$ 100	8	\$ 115,000	\$ 304,000	estimated to 31/12/88	April 1, '89 \$21, sellers	822	\$21
Fire Insurances.											
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	1868	\$ 2,000,000	8,000	\$ 250	50	\$ 170,138	\$ 326,787.88	10% for 12 months to 31/12/88	Feb. 26, '89 \$3021, sellers	8395	\$3921
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1870	\$ 3,000,000	20,000	\$ 100	20	\$ 650,000	\$ 223,443.29	10% for 12 months to 31/12/88	Feb. 25, '89 \$88, sellers	—	
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1866	\$ 2,000,000	20,000	\$ 100	20	\$ 18,000	\$ 54,215.25	10% for 12 months to 31/12/88	Mar. 2, '89 \$175, sellers	—	
Fire and Marine Insurances.											
Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	1881	\$ 4,000,000	40,000	\$ 100	20	\$ 11,675.91	\$ 230,125.08	10% for 12 months to 31/12/88	Feb. 26, '89 \$3021, sellers	8395	\$3921
Docks.											
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	1866	\$ 1,502,500	12,500	\$ 125	all	none	\$ 1,005.71	10% for 12 months to 31/12/88	Feb. 25, '89 \$88, sellers	—	
Steam-Boats.											
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steam-boat Co., Limited	1865	\$ 800,000	40,000	\$ 20	all	\$ 45,000	\$ 17,000.22	7/2% for 12 months to 31/12/88	Feb. 4, '89 175% prem., buyers	166% prem.	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited	1870	\$ 600,000	60,000	\$ 10	all	none	\$ 1,922.8.8	7/2% for 12 months to 31/12/88	June 15, '88 2/3 prem., sellers	—	
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	1883	\$ 1,000,000	20,000	\$ 50	all	\$ 211,000.10	\$ 3,110.37	9% for 12 months to 31/12/88	Sept. 24, '88 \$85, sellers	—	
China & Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	1882	\$ 175,000	3,500	\$ 50	all	\$ 45,000	\$ 3,444.37	9% for 12 months to 31/12/88	Mar. 25, '89 \$145, sales	750	8675
Refineries.											
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1878	\$ 1,500,000	15,000	\$ 100	all	none	\$ 12,100.07	15% for 12 months to 31/12/88	Apr. 27, '89 \$15, buyers	—	
Luxon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1882	\$ 700,000	7,000	\$ 100	all	Dr. \$ 18,466.46	none	10% for 12 months to 31/12/88	May 13, '89 \$105, sales	—	
Wharves.											
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	1886	\$ 1,700,000	17,000	\$ 100	all	none	\$ 2,755.25	6% for 12 months to 31/12/88	March 7, '89 \$191, sellers	\$195	\$191
Land.											
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Ltd.	1889	\$ 5,000,000	50,000	\$ 100	50	\$ 1,250,000	—	First year	\$129, buyers	\$130	\$127
Tramways.											
Hongkong High-Level Tramway Company, Limited	1887	\$ 120,000	1,200	\$ 100	50	—	—	24% per share—16 per cent for minimum paid for 6 m. ending 30/12/88	Dec. 22, '88 \$170, nom.	—	
Mining.											
Penk Tin Mining & Smelting Co.	—	\$ 250,000	5,000	\$ 50	25	—	—	—	\$30, nom.	—	
Fujian & Shanghui Ductile Mantan Mining Co., Ltd.	1885	\$ 600,000	60,000	\$ 10	all	none	—	—	\$233, sellers	\$255	—
Société Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin	1888	Fr. 4,000,000	8,000	Fr. 500	25	none	—	—	\$750, sales	\$750	8675
Planting, &c.											
East Indies Planting Co., Ltd.	1886	\$ 200,000	4,000	\$ 50	25	—	—	First year	\$55, nom.	—	
Southern Royal Planting Co., Ltd.	1888	\$ 250,000	5,000	\$ 50	25	—	—	First year	\$52, nom.	—	
China-Borneo Company, Limited	1889	\$ 750,000	7,500	\$ 100	50	—	—	First year	\$52, nom.	—	
Lapuk Planting Co., Limited	1889	\$ 250,000	5,000	\$ 50	10	—	—	First year	\$16, nom		